## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§ No	o. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	§ M	DL No. 2323
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Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	U	EAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§ Co	ONCUSSION INJURY
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KEVIN WILLIAMS, ET AL	§	
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THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	§	
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## **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

- 1. Plaintiff(s), <u>Damon Griffin</u> and, if applicable,

  Plaintiff's Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, bring(s) this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4.	[Fill in if applicable] l	Plaintiff is filing this case in a representative capacity
as the	of	, having been duly appointed as the
	By the	Court of (Cross out
Sentence be	elow if not applicable.)	Copies of the Letters of Administration/Letters
Testamentar	ry for a wrongful death	claim are annexed hereto if such Letters are required
for the com	mencement of such a c	claim by the Probate, Surrogate or other appropriate
court of the	jurisdiction of the deced	ent.
5.	Plaintiff, <u>Damo</u>	n Griffin is a resident and citizen of
Keiz	zer, OR	and claims damages as set forth below.
6.	[Fill in if applicable]	Plaintiff's spouse,, is a
resident and	d citizen of	and claims damages as a result of loss of
consortium	proximately caused by t	he harm suffered by her Plaintiff husband/decedent.
7.	On information and	belief, the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained repetitive
traumatic s	sub-concussive and/or o	concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or
practices.	On information and b	belief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from
symptoms	of brain injury caused	by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/o
concussive	head impacts the Plain	tiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/o
practices.	On information and beli	ef, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from
injuries tha	at are latent and have dev	veloped and continue to develop over time.

was filed in the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. If the case is

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[Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter

remanded, it should be remanded to the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>.

9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
	Injury to the Person Represented;
	Wrongful Death;
	Survivorship Action;
	✓ Economic Loss;
	Loss of Services;
	Loss of Consortium.
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
and the second s	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of conso	rtium, including the following injuries:
	loss of marital services;
	loss of companionship, affection or society;
	loss of support; and
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for the	ne heath care and personal care of her husband.
11.	[Check if applicable]   Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) th	e right to object to federal jurisdiction.

## **DEFENDANTS**

12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:

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✓ National Football League;
✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
✓ Riddell, Inc.;
✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
✓ EB Sports Corporation;
✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
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- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; \_\_manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable] the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] the American Football League ("AFL") during

1999 to 2002	for the following teams: San Francisco 49ers, Cincinnati			
Bengals and St. Louis Rams				
CAUSES OF ACTION				
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the following Counts of the Master			
Administrativ	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factual allegations incorporated by			
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:			
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL);			
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against the NFL]);			
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions [Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation [Against the NFL]);			
	Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Against the NFL]);			
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against the NFL]);			
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against the NFL and Riddell			
	Defendants]);			
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against the NFL]);			
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect [Against the			
	Riddell Defendants]);			
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect [Against the			

		Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
		the NFL Defendants]).
	17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
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		PRAYER FOR RELIEF
	Whe	refore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as foll	ows:	
	A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
		determined at trial;
	В.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
	C.	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
		this action;
	D.	For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form
		of equitable relief;
	E.	For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
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An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

F.

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

## **JURY DEMANDED**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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